

tax relief bill, with the time divided as follows: 12 to 12:30, majority control; 12:30 to 1, minority control; alternating between the two sides every 30 minutes until 3 o'clock. I further ask consent that the time from 3 until 6 tomorrow afternoon be allocated for debate on the motion to proceed to S. 147, the Native Hawaiians bill, with the time divided as follows: 3 to 3:30, majority control; 3:30 to 4, minority control; alternating between the two sides every 30 minutes until 6 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, tomorrow morning at 10:00, we will have a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the Marriage Protection Amendment. We have had a good debate during the last few days on that matter. It is my hope that cloture will be invoked in order to address this important issue.

As a reminder to Members, as I indicated, we have a joint meeting in the House at 11 o'clock to hear an address by the President of the Republic of Latvia. We will gather at 10:40 in the Chamber and proceed as a body to the House. After that is completed, we will debate the motions to proceed to the

death tax relief bill and the Native Hawaiian bill.

Moments ago, I filed cloture on both those motions, the death tax and Native Hawaiians. Those votes will be occurring sometime on Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:06 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 6, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CESAR BENITO CABRERA, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

WAYNE CARTWRIGHT BEYER, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JULY 1, 2010, VICE OTHONIEL ARMENDARIZ.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

COLLEEN CONWAY-WELCH, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNI-

FORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 1, 2011, VICE L. D. BRITT, TERM EXPIRED.

C. THOMAS YARINGTON, JR., OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 1, 2011, VICE IKRAM U. KHAN, TERM EXPIRED.

THE JUDICIARY

MARCIA MORALES HOWARD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE HARVEY E. SCHLESINGER, RETIRED.

LESLIE SOUTHWICK, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI, VICE WILLIAM H. BARBOUR, JR., RETIRED.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

ROBERT L. SUMWALT III, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2006, VICE RICHARD F. HEALING, RESIGNED.

ROBERT L. SUMWALT III, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2011. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JAMES N. MATTIS, 0000

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Tuesday, June 6, 2006:

THE JUDICIARY

RENEE MARIE BUMB, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.